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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/07/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/13/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Attorney Docket No.: I4060/260090

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on January 22, 2002, enclosed are the following documents:

1. copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed with the U.S. Patent Office on December 13, 2001 under the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 CFR 1.8(a). This submission includes (A) the Declaration document executed by inventors David D. Oakey, Jeffrey J. Roman, John Bradford, Keith N. Gray, and David H. Gustashaw, (B) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and (C) a check in the amount of \$530.00 (\$130 declaration surcharge / \$400 - two month extension of time);
2. copy of the postcard stamped received by the OIPE on February 1, 2002; and
3. copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

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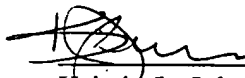
I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 13th day of February 2002 with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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It is our belief that the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) was mailed in error and no further extension fees are required. If, however, additional fees are due, the Commissioner is requested to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin L. Johnson
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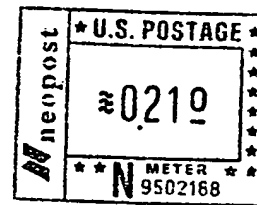
1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application
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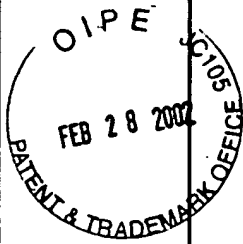
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2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
3. Check in the amount of \$530.00 (\$130 declaration surcharge / \$400 - two month extension of time).

Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Notice be extended for two months, up to and including December 13, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to

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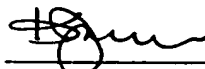
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